

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

WILLIAM T. MOCK et al.,

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Plaintiff(s),

vs.

MERRICK GARLAND in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the  
United States, et al.,

Defendant(s).

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:23-CV-00232-G

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**MERRICK GARLAND in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States**

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**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE and PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW AND REQUEST FOR  
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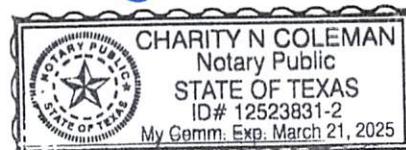
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Brittney Woodall who after being duly sworn on oath states: "My name is Brittney Woodall. I am a person not less than eighteen (18) years of age and I am competent to make this oath. I am a resident of the State of Texas. I have personal knowledge of the facts and statements contained herein and aver that each is true and correct. I am not a party to nor related or affiliated with any party to this suit. I have no interest in the outcome of the suit. I have never been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. I am familiar with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Codes as they apply to service of process. I am certified by the Judicial Branch Certification Commission to deliver citations and other notices from any District, County and Justice Courts in and for the State of Texas in compliance with rule 103 and 501.2 of the TRCP."

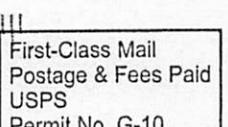
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Subscribed and Sworn to by Brittney Woodall, Before Me, the undersigned authority, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

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| Garland et al | ) |                                  |
| Defendant     | ) |                                  |

**Summons in a Civil Action**

**TO:** Merrick Garland, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States

(These copies of the summons and complaint are to be sent by registered or certified mail to the Attorney General of the United States at 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001.)

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) -- or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2) or (3) -- you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

R Cooper  
900 Jackson Street, Suite 100  
Dallas , TX 75202

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

DATE: 01/31/2023

CLERK OF COURT

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk



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**PROOF OF SERVICE***(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for (*name of individual and title, if any*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 was received by me on (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_.

I personally served the summons on the individual at (*place*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_; or

I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
 on (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

I served the summons on (*name of individual*) \_\_\_\_\_, who is designated  
 by law to accept service of process on behalf of (*name of organization*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_; or

I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_; or

other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

**RETURN / AFFIDAVIT  
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